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Going East, Passenger	No 102	7:00 A. M.
" " Freight	" 104	4:30 P. M.
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" " Freight	" 106	2:30 P. M.

Going West, Passenger No 104 11:35 A. M.

" " Freight " 101 11:00 P. M.

" " Freight " 105 9:45 A. M.

UNION PACIFIC

Going East, Accommodation 5:30 A. M.

" West " 5:30 P. M.

DIRECTORY.

Church.

PRESBYTERIAN—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Rev. Baily, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Rev. Otto, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Rev. Cleaver, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services every third Sunday in the month.

BAPTIST—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and 5:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Pastor.

Social Societies.

A. O. U. W.—Meriden Lodge No. 20, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NORTON. Recorder, A. SWALLOW. Financial, D. CHACEY. Boarder, D. H. FRASER.

MASONIC Lodge.—Meets at Tripp's Hall every Thursday in the month before the full moon.
W. C. SPRACKEN, Master.

I. O. O. F.—Colfax Lodge, No. 191, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.

L. E. ASHBY, Noble Grand.
S. McALLIN, Vice Grand.

D. B. BAKER, Secretary.

G. A. R.—Meriden Lodge 100, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. F. TEBBO, Com.

G. A. R. Circle—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.
President, Mrs. S. McALLIN.
Singer Vice, Mrs. N. WALK.
Junior, Mrs. W. WOOD.
Secretary, Mrs. E. HARTWELL.
Treasurer, Mrs. LUCY COPE.
Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. HUFFMAN.

MERIDEN ALLIANCE—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and fourth Saturday every month at 2 o'clock P. M.

PRIEST BROS.

MEAT MARKET.

We keep Meriden and Topeka Flour, and fresh and salt meats of all kinds.

We buy Corn, Hides, and Live Stock.

PRIEST BROS.

CLOTHING.

We have bought our clothing of one of the largest houses in Philadelphia and can give you the lowest prices in the west. We will sell you boys suits from \$1.40 to \$4.50. Youths from 4 to 8 dollars. Mens from \$3.50 to best Prince Albert's. Don't forget before trying any where else.

KENDALL MEE. CO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

mitts 5c. at Kendalls.

Every body went to the circus Thursday.

All parties indebted to W. H. Wood will please call and settle.

13lb. good brown sugar for one dollar.

A. & J. W. MOSIER.

Look at the price of flour quoted by the Meriden Roller mills.

Come, fix up your accounts with W. H. Wood—must have the money.

The Roller Mills have put in a new burr, bolter, and scalper this week.

Remember, we will not be undersold.

KENDALL MERCANTILE CO.

Chas. Saunders returned this week from a trip to western Kansas.

Rev. Otto and wife returned Friday evening from an extended drive through the country.

Mrs. Schimmerhorn and Mrs. Maris of Hoyt were visiting friends in Meriden last Wednesday.

Never was the weather more propitious for making hay. The farmers are all taking advantage of it.

Marsh Cephart, Sheriff Brown and D. H. Morse were all over from the county seat Monday on legal business.

Masters Lennie and Dinnie Eshom have been visiting their grandma Mrs. Cook near Grantville during the past week.

Look for our bargains next week and don't forget it. We will have them for you.

A. & J. W. MOSIER.

James Gardner shipped a car load of hogs to Topeka this week. Gardner says he pays Kansas City's highest prices for hogs.

Our goods are new and clean and for this trade; they have not been moved from town to town.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Wm. Crull has rebuilt and refitted the office of his livery stable; he is constantly adding improvement to his already large establishment.

We are anxious to show our children's shoes at \$1., \$1.15 and \$1.25. They are the best ever in the town. Ask to see them.

A. & J. W. MOSIER.

BOOTS and SHOES

We are headquarters for Boots and Shoes; Remember we warrant our boots and shoes and make the warrant good. Children's shoes for 20 cents up to best school shoe. Women's shoes for 60 cents up to best Dongola. Men's shoes from \$1 up to best. Men's boots from \$1.50 up to best calf. Come and let us do you some good.

KENDALL MERCANTILE CO.

An Advocate representative on a visit to Topeka last week carried on the North side for a little chat with the genial proprietor of the Magnet restaurant, Jim Proudfit. The well known caterer to a variety of sets, and the capricious appetites of his patrons for delicacies, says he will either have to do less business or stick on an addition to his restaurant such is the increase in his business. Proudfit has a large patronage from Jefferson county visitors to Topeka. They know where the inner man can be supplied with modest investment of their capital.

Don't forget that one dollar buys more goods at Mosier's than and place in town.

The Meriden Roller Mills shipped a car load of flour to Dubuque, Iowa, last week.

We are not making much fuss, going along in a quiet way, but getting there just the same.

W. A. GARDNER.

It is rumored that a prominent young gentleman of Meriden who went east a short time ago, will return with a bride.

Eddie Kennedy and Willie Klime, of Topeka and Arthur Kane, were camped on Rock creek this week enjoying a hunting and fishing excursion.

A petition is in circulation for a bridge across Rock creek one mile east of Meriden, instead of having one built across Muddy creek at a place known as the Stevens ford.

A. Crone has moved the Racket stock into his bank building. His store is a commodious one and well stocked. An extra invoice of goods is expected soon from New York.

John Lonnberg and Lige Taylor's road tax outfits steered back into port Thursday. The cavalcade resembled the street parade of a wild west show as it wound up the main street of Meriden.

When you want anything in the boot and shoe line step in and see us and we will guarantee that you will step into the best pair of boots or shoes for the money in the state.

W. A. GARDNER.

The First Snake Story.

John Wagner, road overseer of this district while removing the old bridge south of Wm. Taylor's house on Wednesday, unearthed six large copperheads and two large moccasins with a numerous progeny of infantile reptiles too multitudinous to number with accuracy. Next.

NOTICE.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will spend the day, next Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Miller, for the purpose of quilting a quilt pieced by the society. Every member of the society requested to be present and all others who are inclined to assist in the good work. By order of Com.

The country never looked more beautiful around Meriden than it does at present, fine views extend in every direction one can gaze from our town. A little more attention to planting trees and shrubbery would make Meriden one of the most charming spots in the west for a location for a home. Let us plant out all the trees we can and beautify our city.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

Patrick McGarrity whose illness was noticed in last week's Advocate, died on Saturday morning at his late residence south east of town. The deceased was highly respected in this community; he came to Kansas early in the sixties. His reputation for honesty and square dealing being well known. The funeral services were held at Newman and conducted by Father Hudson of the Catholic church of which the deceased was a member. He leaves a large family.

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KENDALL MERCANTILE CO.

A Narrow Escape.

Wednesday night about 12 o'clock Dr. McLallin on returning from the country discovered in his office back of Spencer's drug store, a box of sawdust on fire. The box was used for a spittoon, and evidently some one had thrown a lighted cigar or some ashes containing fire in it. The fire had burned through to the floor and had not Dr. McLallin's timely discovery been made, Meriden would have been subjected to a disastrous conflagration. It was contrary to the doctors usual custom to stop at his office on returning so late from the country. His exception on this occasion may be regarded as a special providence. As the Advocate office is in close proximity to the discovery, we rejoice that we are not called upon to chronicle, this morning, on a two by four poster printed on the scorched remains of our job press; that As the deep toned bells (of some other city) clangs the hour of midnight, upon the calm and peaceful air arose the fearful cry of fire! fire! startling from their slumbers in dead fright the citizens of our town to behold a sight to well nigh paralyze those who had not retired paralyzed. Forked tongues of crimson fire shooting high toward the heavens illuminated with a red glow the fearful ruin being wrought as the greedy flames licked up with horrid glee stately structures (including this office) with their hot breath and devouring appetite. But Phoenix like this office will rise from its ashes and come out next week in more resplendent form than ever. It would have been sad and inconvenient for us had all this occurred but the phoenix business worked up in good shape would have been a great ad. for us, if the Dr. and a special providence had not made other arrangements.

FOR SALE.

Choice onions, one bushel or two hundred, as suits the purchaser.

G. A. Seavey.

Mind we do not intend to be undersold; we can and will sell cheaper than any one in town.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Farmers should become impressed with the fact that Meriden merchants pay as high prices as Topeka for all kinds of farm produce. Also that there are large stocks of goods in Meriden which are sold as low and even lower than Topeka prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Schepple & Son, meriden Roller mills pay within 2c, of Kansas City prices for wheat.

READ THIS.

Special attention is called to our clubbing rates with other papers. The Kansas City weekly Times. The Topeka weekly Capital and the Sunday Ledger. We give you the Advocate and the Capital for \$1.35 per year. The Times and the Advocate for \$1.60 per yr. and the Ledger and Advocate for \$1.35.—Two good papers for little more than the usual price of one.

Priest Bro's. want some one and two-year-old steers.

WANTED—At this office a No. 1 cow,—no stripper, but one that will give from four to six gallons of cream per day.